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Page 1 of 1 SERIAL NO. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ATTY. DOCKET NO. 1-24402 10/808,095 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE APPLICANT INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT John H. Hull FILING DATE GROUP March 24, 2004 (To be assigned) **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** SUBCLASS FILING DATE CLASS DOCUMENT DATE NAME **EXAMINER** IF APPROPRIATE NUMBER INITIAL 428 323 07/1996 5,538,787 Nachtman et al. 428 323 04/1999 Nachtman et al. 5,897,946 128.25 05/2002 Hull 405 6,386,796 B1 405 157 05/2003 Hull 6,558,081 B2 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS SUBCLASS TRANSLATION CLASS COUNTRY DOCUMENT DATE **EXAMINER** YES NUMBER INITIAL OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) "Contaminated Sediments in Ports and Waterways, Cleanup Stragegies and Technologies", Marine Board, National Research Council, pages 97-99 (1997)
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